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**Subject:** Re: Athens Fire Update  
**Date:** Thursday, May 29, 2014 11:19:17 PM

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Greg, please know that the State Fire Marshal's Office might be responding and would appreciate a courtesy call from any federal organizations that are providing assistance. The Assistant State Fire Marshal, Kelly Kilstner, can be contacted at 210-860-2109 or 512-305-7902. In this message I have copied the Special Agent in Charge with ATF who plans to send agents to provide assistance. The SAC with ATF is in communication with the state and local Fire Marshals. Thanks!

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**From:** Fife, Greg  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2014 9:09:10 PM  
**To:** R6 Response Notify  
**Subject:** Athens Fire Update

OSC Mark Hayes and the START team are responding. Texas CEQ has sent representatives from their district office, and activated their air monitoring contractor. The Tx National Guard Civil Support Team has been activated.

The fire is all but out at this time. The local fire department allowed the fire to burn itself out without water being applied. It is still unknown what materials were involved. EPA will coordinate with State and locals, conduct air monitoring, and assess the situation for additional action.

The building that was involved in the fire was photographed and discussed in a past story about ammonium nitrate. The pictures on the Channel 8 website make the storage very suspect.

Athens is approximately 1.5 hours from Dallas mobilization point.



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